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**PATENT APPLICATION**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1756

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIUM, OPTICAL STORAGE METHOD, OPTICAL  
STORAGE APPARATUS, OPTICAL READING METHOD, OPTICAL READING  
APPARATUS, OPTICAL RETRIEVING METHOD AND OPTICAL RETRIEVING  
APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the July 23, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claim 53 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter  
contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) An optical storage medium comprising a polarization-  
sensitive member having a photo-induced birefringence property, wherein information in a  
form of at least one light intensity hologram and at least one polarization hologram is  
multiplexingly stored by the optical storage medium, the at least one light intensity hologram